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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4023**  
Makoto KIGOSHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2006\_1593A  
Serial No. 10/593,723 : Group Art Unit 1633  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action dated October 22, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows: